

Eighteen hundred and fifty-two. It runs far back into time, when the present calendar commenced running, and many changes since then have taken place. Empires, that then were strong and powerful, have crumbled away, and others with new laws, new people and new languages have risen and towered above their ancient grandeur. But the event, which the occasion commemorates, is still more striking than all else.

A new religion has sprung up and spread throughout the entire earth, bringing joy and hope to the minds of men, before that left to conjecture whether all ends here, or might there be an existence beyond the tomb? The master minds of antiquity were troubled with the thought and could not fathom the difficulty; but all is now clear to the eye of faith—the hope that is planted in the human breast, is strengthened by the revelations of truth and the sufferings of Him who assumed the mortal form to preach of immortality and endless happiness in another and abetter world. His reign still continues and is spreading wherever the Ministers of Peace can carry the "Glad Tidings."

Fresh.—For two days past, we have had very heavy rains in this neighborhood, and the consequence has been that Hocking and its tributaries have overflowed their banks and in many places the low lands adjoining. The canal also had an over-supply of water and required great care to prevent breaking. We have not, however, heard of any material damage in this vicinity, and have hopes that our neighbors down the valley have been equally fortunate.

Last night, the rain was very heavy and was accompanied by vivid flashes of lightning and very heavy claps of thunder. The weather is yet warm, but the clouds are breaking and we have hopes that the rainy season is well-nigh over.

No Philosophy.—Our friend Ed. of the Scioto Gazette, says he hasn't enough philosophy, to console himself with the noise of hogs, because they are signs of progress and reform. The Old Hunker deserves to be waked up with one every morning, in time to see the earth "clad with frost."

You wouldn't have the world stand still, would you?

A Christmas Feast.—The little "uns, connected with the Union Schools, had prepared for them a fine assortment of turkeys, cakes, pies, &c., which they enjoyed to-day, to the utmost of their abilities. They had a glorious time of course.

Terrible Loss.—The total loss of property by fire in California during the past three years, is estimated at sixty-six millions of dollars.—Exchange.

Notice to the Creditors of the Lancaster & Mayfield Turnpike Road Company.

THE creditors of the said Road Company, who have not heretofore filed their claims with the Receiver, are hereby notified that the same must be filed on or before the 15th day of January, 1893.

NEW GOODS.

WE have received a large and complete assortment of New & Fashionable Goods, which we are daily exhibiting and selling at the old stand of H. KAUFFMAN & CO.

EXCHANGE OFFICE.

MAIN-STREET, LANCASTER, OHIO, in Glass's Brick Building, two doors West of the Hocking Valley Bank.

NOTICE TO BUILDERS AND MECHANICS.

THE subscriber is now establishing an EXTENSIVE LUMBER YARD.

NOTICE TO BUILDERS AND CONTRACTORS.

BRUSHES.

TELEGRAPHIC INTELLIGENCE.

CONGRESSIONAL.

WASHINGTON, December 22.—Senate.—A bill was passed for removing the name of Red River from the list of navigable rivers.

Mr. Gurnea introduced a bill for the construction of Railroads and branches, and for establishing postal arrangements between the Atlantic and Pacific, and affording facilities for commerce and trade.

House.—Various petitions of no particular interest were presented, and after other unimportant business the House adjourned.

WASHINGTON, December 21.—Senate.—The joint resolution authorizing the President to confer the rank of Lieutenant General by brevet for military services, was taken up.

Mr. Shields urged the passage of the resolution. He said that of all the officers in the Mexican war, Gen. Scott was the only one that had not received additional pay.

After a long debate, the resolution passed, yeas 43, nays 13.

Cincinnati Market.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 22.—Flour—7000 bbls sold at 3.15 to 3.20. Oats in good demand at 30 to 31.

St. Louis Market.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 21.—Navigation on the upper river is closed. Wheat is held at 90 to 95 from there, being none received by rail to-day.

NO COMPROMISE OF CONSCIENCE.

JAMES GATES has just added to his stock, at his old stand in the "Tallmadge House," a large and splendid variety of

WATCHES, CLOCKS, SILVER, JEWELRY, &c., &c.

Which he will dispose of at as reasonable prices as any other dealer in the West.

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NEW, CHEAP, CITY TIN SHOP.

THE subscriber having located himself in the city of Lancaster, Ohio, at the corner of Washington and Main streets, is now prepared to do all kinds of tin work.

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Chimney and Redstead Factory Removed.

GEORGE SMITH has removed his Chimney and Redstead Factory from its old location on the corner of Washington and Main streets, to its new location on the corner of Washington and Main streets.

Another Scientific Wonder!

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WESTERN NEW YORK COLLEGE OF HEALTH.

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